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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE COMMENTS ON PARAGUAY CONTAINED IN THE JACK ANDERSON/LES WHITTEN COLUMN OF SATURDAY, JANUARY 17. THESE COMMENTS COMPRISE THE FINAL PARAGRAPH OF A COLUMN ENTITLED "PA. PROBE OPENS PANDORA'S BOX" CONCERNING POLITICAL EVENTS IN PENNSYLVANIA. "OPPRESSION IN PARAGUAY-- PARAGUAY HAS ARRESTED A FAMED ANTHROPOLOGIST, PROF. MIGUEL CHASE SARDI, WHO OPPOSED PRESIDENT ALFREDO STROESSNER'S GENOCIDE POLICIES AGAINST THE ACHE INDIANS. ARRESTED WITH THE PROFESSOR, BUT RELEASED, WAS MARILYN RENFELDT, WHO ALSO HAD SOUGHT CIVIL RIGHTS FOR THE INDIANS.

IN THE PAST, STROESSNER PERMITTED WEALTHY PARAGUAYANS AND FOREIGN 'SPORTSMEN' TO HUNT THE ACHE LIKE ANIMALS, SOURCES HAVE TOLD US. NOW THE GENOCIDE TAKES THE FORM OF SLAVE LABOR AND STARVATION. THE DISTINGUISHED ARCHEOLOGIST WAS CHARGED WITH 'SUBVERSION,' WHICH COVERS ANY OPPOSITION TO VETERAN DESPOT STROESSNER.

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